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June Recycling Pick-up Dates

June 9 & 10

June 23 & 24

From the Selectmen's Office

Bulky Goods Disposal

A bulky-goods dumpster is now located at the Highway Shed and is available 8am-4pm every day. This dumpster is solely for furniture, mattresses and box springs. It is not for white goods, computers, hazardous materials, tires, construction debris, carpeting or yard debris. The area will be monitored by surveillance cameras and individuals found dumping unacceptable items will be fined.

As a reminder, there are separate areas at the Highway Shed for metals (not refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, or any other item containing Freon), and yard debris.

Crawley Falls Bridge Repairs to be Funded by American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Program

The Selectmen recently received word that the construction phase costs of the Crawley Falls Bridge replacement are eligible for 100% reimbursement through the State of New Hampshire's receipt of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds for use on local transportation projects. Normally the cost sharing for this project would be 80% state funds and 20% local funds, so we are delighted to have had our project chosen! The consulting, design and engineering related costs are not included but will be paid from the warrant article and capital reserve funds. Actual construction of the bridge is not due to begin until 2010.

Summer Schedule

The Selectmen will begin their summer schedule in June. They will meet the first and third Tuesdays in the months of June through August. The dates will be:

June 2 & 16 July 7 & 21 August 4 & 18

The Selectmen's office will be **closed on Friday, June 19.**

Waste Tonnage Figures were unavailable at the time of printing. They will be included next month.

Julie Stevens, Town Administrator

4th of July Parade

Everyone welcome to join! Floats, tractors, decorated bikes, antique cars, trucks, youth groups, adult groups, horses, farm animals, pets – all to celebrate the birthday of the USA!

Line up 9:00 AM at Swasey School on July 4.
Step-off at 10:00 AM sharp. Come and Join or

Come and Watch!

Questions? 642-6400 Ext. 14.

Fireworks!

Start at dark behind the Rockingham County Nursing home. Come early for family oriented food, drinks, hayrides, music at reasonable prices -- proceeds go to the County Home EFFORTS committee.

The Fireworks Display needs your donations! Funds supplied entirely by donations from local businesses and civic minded individuals. Container at Town Clerk's office. Please make checks payable to 4th of July Committee and send to 1 Dalton Rd., Brentwood, NH 03833.

*The Brentwood 4th of July Committee
Wayne Robinson, Jane Byrne and Phyllis
Thompson, Treasurer*

Fire Department Responses

The Brentwood Fire Department responded to 19 ambulance and 14 fire calls for a total of 33 emergency responses in May. We also made 43 non-emergency calls for burn permits, fire prevention inspections and investigations, public assists, and fire drills.

The Fire Department responded to one structure fire involving a pool-side heating and storage shed also used as a changing room. There were bags of pool chemicals that burned, producing toxic chemicals. All the firefighters had to be decontaminated before leaving the scene. No one was injured in the blaze.

Lt. A. Prina

TOWN OF BRENTWOOD On the Web: www.brentwoodnh.gov**TOWN CLERK and TAX COLLECTOR:**

Phone: 642-6400 X 14
 Monday–Thursday 9:00-4:30
 Tuesday evening 7:00-9:00
 Friday 8:30-4:00
 Saturday Closed

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Phone: 642-6400 X 10 Fax: 642-6310
 Monday–Thursday 8:00-4:00
 Friday 9:00-1:00

MARY E. BARTLETT LIBRARY

Phone: 642-3355 E-mail: bartlettlibrary@comcast.net
 On the Web: www.brentwoodlibrary.org
 Monday 2-7 Thursday 9-5
 Tuesday 9-5 Friday 9-1
 Wednesday 9-5 Saturday 9-1
 Story Hours: Tuesday 10:30 and 2:00 Wednesday 10:30

SWASEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

Phone: 642-3487
 Swasey on the Web: <http://scs.sau16.org>
 SAU 16 on the Web: <http://www.sau16.org>

From the Town Clerk/Tax Collector**From the Tax Collector**

► All tax bills are out and will be due July 9, 2009. If you don't receive a bill please call this office. Also, if you purchased a home in May the bill was sent to the previous owner.

From the Town Clerk

- Fines for unlicensed dogs will start June 1. Civil Forfeitures will also be started in June; the cost is \$25.00 for each unlicensed dog plus late fees. Please license your dog!
- Two checks are needed to register your car, one for the State and one for the Town.
- The office is closed on Saturdays June -- September.

The Town Directory

The updated Town Directory is included in this issue. Tear it out and keep it handy. An expanded version with a Town Map is available at no charge at the Town Clerk's and Selectmen's Office. These are compiled as a service by the *Brentwood Newsletter*.

The Flags in the Town Center

The American flags along the Town Center portions of Dalton and Middle Roads are provided by the family of William J. Vahey in his memory. They will be in place through July 4.

July-August Issue

The next issue of the *Newsletter* will be a combined July-August issue, covering **information from July 13 to September 5**. The **deadline** for that information will be **Friday, June 26**. Please call or email if you have any questions.

Linda Rousseau, Editor – 772-4534
lindarou@rcn.com

Want to Grow Your Own Vegetables?

...but don't have good soil or enough sun? Call me at **679-5890**. I am handicapped, a passionate gardener who can't plant anymore. I am offering plots in my vegetable garden on North Road for anyone who loves to garden, is interested in growing their own, and the price is right – zero. The soil is rich, rototilled and receives full sun. Call for details.

Audrey Porter

Change of Date for September Hazardous Waste Drop-Off

The date for bringing your household hazardous waste to the Brentwood Highway Dept. has been changed to Saturday, **September 26**. A detailed list of materials to take is available at the Town Office. It will help you decide what to put aside for the Drop-Off as you go through the summer.

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Business Card Directory: \$20 per insertion, available in April, September & December issues.
 Business Article: \$100 half page, \$200 full page, available in any issue.

Deadline for July-Aug. Issue: Friday, June 26

Mail or bring your articles to Linda Rousseau, 90 Prescott Road, Brentwood, NH 03833,
 or e-mail to lindarou@rcn.com

The Memorial Day Ceremony



State Rep. Don Petterson gives a brief history of the Salute to the Flag. From left, Albert Belanger, Master of Ceremonies; Selectmen Jane Byrne, David Menter and Jeff Bryan; State Sen. Jack Barnes; Cub Scouts Mike Clements and Charlie Easton; and Supt. of Cemeteries Norman Lemoine.

For several years the Brentwood Memorial Day ceremony has been the most beautiful, well-conducted, memorable Town event of the year – so much so that the question was heard several times this year, “Where are the children? They should see this. They should know about this.” It takes place in the lovely Flagpole Garden area of the Tonry Cemetery on Middle Road. Parking is well organized in the cemetery, and the brief early morning walk along the manicured paths provides a refreshing prelude to the short 30-minute ceremony.

The purpose, of course, is to focus on all who have served in the armed forces throughout the history of our country and especially to honor the memory of those who have died while doing so. It was an eye-opening moment when State Senator Jack Barnes invited all who had served in our armed forces to join him in the flagpole circle, and people stepped forth from every direction to crowd into the circle. Children and grown-ups alike did not forget that picture.

It is always a sober moment when Al Belanger reminds those assembled of the great significance of the Gettysburg Address, then recites it from memory. But especially impressive this year was Chief Petty Officer Jon Worrall, USN, who accepted the Memorial Wreath on behalf of the Brentwood citizens from the Chaplain of American Legion Mitchell Post 51 of Epping, and placed it on the stand by the flagpole in memory of the fallen heroes of our nation's wars. He then paid tribute to those who defend the liberties we take so much for granted and urged all to step forth and thank those who have served or are serving their country in the armed forces, and to remember their families and ask how we can help them.

The Cemetery Trustees, the Cemetery Superintendent, the Selectmen, Police and Fire personnel, parents, leaders and Cub Scouts of Pack 192, and all who attended can be proud of their participation in this memorable event.

Linda Rousseau



Cub Scouts and the leaders of Pack 192 start for the circle. Their names are listed on page 4.



CPO Jon Worrall, USN, addresses the participants.



Albert Belanger stands at attention and Brentwood Police and Fire officers salute as the flag is raised.

Photos by Jay Clements and Linda Rousseau

Additional Notes for Memorial Day

The following Cub Scouts and leaders from Pack 192 participated in the Memorial Day Ceremony:

Tiger Den, Jonah Ryan, Wolf Den, Garreck Cordier, Connor Floyd, Joel Stephens, Micah Lopez, Sawyer Lasewicz, Charlie Labrecque, Andrew Denman, and Jake Myers. Bear Den, Tyler Silverwood, Logan Sisk, Caleb Seekamp. Webelos I Den, Michael Clements, Charlie Eaton, Noah Ryan and Luke Stephens.
BOY SCOUTS - Andrew Stephens and Liam Seekamp.
PACK 192 LEADERS -- Kathy Clements (Webelos I), Michael Silverwood (Bears), Sean Cordier (Wolfs), Steve Floyd (Wolfs), Tressa Ryan (Tigers), Tom Ryan (Cubmaster).

The new flag, which will fly on the flagpole for the coming year, was given in memory of Rachel Swasey Rosencrantz by her children, Ann Gatcomb and James Rosencrantz.

Friends of the Library

I would like to thank those who came out to the Book & Plant Sale we held in May. The Friends raised quite a bit of money, while providing customers with lots of reading material for the summer! A win-win for all! I would like to thank Sue Mitchell, Sue Meissner, Tracie May, Lesley Morgan, Niki Reed and Sarah Siudut for their diligence in organizing the basement. I would also like to thank those who worked – Sue Mitchell, Sue Meissner, Lesley Morgan and Elizabeth Shields. Our wonderful bakers included Bea Matheson, Alysia Bouchard, Alison Hardisty, Nancy Potter, Sue Meissner and Joanne Davis. We also had some very generous donations from Bake 'N Joy Foods. Thanks to all!

The next Friends of the Library meetings will be on **Thursday, June 4 at 9:30 am**. This will be the last meeting before we break for summer. Stop by to find out what The Friends are all about. If you would like to receive an email reminder about upcoming meetings, please send an email to marybartlett76@yahoo.com and you will be added to our email list.

Have you taken a look at our Pass Programs? We have some new offerings including the McAuliffe Shepard Discovery Center in Concord, the Children's Museum of Maine in Portland and Canterbury Shaker Village in Canterbury. We will also be offering discounted tickets to York Wild Kingdom and Amusement Park again this year. You can see all of the passes we offer in our display at the Library. Stop by and start making some plans for the summer.

Coming on **Tuesday, June 30 at 10 am**, there will be a children's illustrator workshop entitled "**Daydreams, Digs & Dinosaurs**" for grades K-5. We are offering this program through the generosity of our Benefactor, for whom we are so grateful!

The display maps in the Library, featuring lots of great places to visit in New Hampshire and surrounding states, is thanks to Tracie May. Tracie spent a whole lot of time researching interesting places to go. Be sure to bring

a pad of paper to write down places you may not even have known were there!

We've had some very interesting events at the Library. I hope you were able to enjoy Angel Readings, with Elizabeth Foley. She was a very popular speaker. If you get a chance to hear her, take advantage! We had dozens of children and their parents enjoy (well, I'm not so sure all of the parents enjoyed!) visiting with the turtles, snakes and other interesting creatures brought in by "Reptiles on the Move." Our thanks to Tracie May for leading the younger children in an Illus-story workshop. Those who attended worked hard on their projects and were proud of their creations. And the basket-weaving workshop held with The Gardeners was fantastic! We all came home with beautiful creations, thanks to Dave Gibson's expert instruction.

If you have been enjoying all of the things the Library offers but have not yet sent in a donation to become a Friend, I encourage you to do so. The Friends are a primary factor in our Library being able to offer so many diverse programs.

Table reservations for The Brentwood Gathering are now being taken. Our event has become one of the first of holiday craft fairs and we offer a great selection of crafters. The Brentwood Gathering will be held this year on Saturday, October 24 at the Brentwood Community Center. If you wish to be a part of this incredible fair, send an email to marybartlett76@yahoo.com or call the Library at 642-3355 to leave your name and contact information.

Michelle Siudut, Publicity

Project Hang It Out!

Hanging your clothes indoors can be very beneficial for the environment. It is a great way to provide added humidity in the winter for a cold climate like New Hampshire. It also removes the need for an additional appliance like a humidifier. On average you can save up to \$30 per month on your PSNH bill. This savings is based on a family of four with approximately 10 to 12 loads of laundry a week. For more information on how to save energy and money, go to www.laundrylist.org

The Brentwood Energy Committee has put out its ongoing challenge to all Brentwood residents to participate in PROJECT HANG IT OUT! for the next five months. We are also encouraging any artists – painters, photographers, writers or musicians – to volunteer to capture Brentwood clotheslines in their own media. There will be an exhibit of all clothesline artwork at the Mary E. Bartlett Library at the end of 2009. To join as a HANG IT OUT volunteer or artist, please contact any of us on the Brentwood Energy Committee:

Sue and Ray Jones (soozweb@surfbest.net; 642-6620)

Margaret and Anton Kerkhove (amsv@comcast.net)

Joan Pratt (cpratt@exeter.edu; 778-8881)

Emily Schmalzer (schmalzer1@comcast.net; 642-5409)

Meet Your School Board Members

Brentwood (Swasey Central School) has 5 school board members at the elementary level. Terms are 3 years and, to maintain some continuity, one or two seats are available every year. The current members are:

Charlie Gargaly, **chair**, term expires 2011
Liz Faria, **vice-chair**, 2010
Peter Reed, 2011
Liz Bryan, 2012
Diane Vosgien, 2012

At the Exeter Region Cooperative level (Middle: CMS and High: EHS) Brentwood has one representative, currently Kris Magnusson, on the 9 member board. Because they also represent us, Coop members from neighboring towns are on the ballot in Brentwood. There are usually three seats up for election at a time. At the Coop level (CMS and EHS) there are 3 members from Exeter, 2 members from Stratham and 1 each from the smaller towns of Brentwood, East Kingston, Kensington, and Newfields.

Three or four times a year, all 33 of the SAU16 board members meet as the Joint Boards to discuss issues germane to all districts, for example: choosing a new superintendent or making up the snow days. If you have a question regarding elementary school please attend any meeting, currently the second Monday of the month at 6:15 at Swasey, or contact a member of the board. If you have a middle or high school question, please contact Kris Magnusson or another member of the Coop Board.

Meet the Swasey Board

Charlie Gargaly has lived in Brentwood for 12 years. He and his wife Jo have been married for 25 years and have three children: Chuck, a 2008 Johnson State College graduate working as a "School's Out" site director and elementary school substitute teacher; Jeff, a sophomore at UNH-WSBE; and Kevin, a junior at EHS. The children have all attended Swasey Central School, the Cooperative Middle School, and Exeter High School.

Charlie has worked in the technology industry for more than 25 years as a field engineer and trainer. He is currently a trainer for Alcatel-Lucent. Charlie is in the second year of a three year term, and previously spent four years on the Brentwood School Board.

Liz Faria has lived in Brentwood since the fall of 2004. Her husband Bill retired from the Federal Government after 37 years on Independence Day, 2007 and now serves on the Budget Committee and works part-time. 2008 was a very big year for Liz's family: 30th, 50th and 60th birthdays, 20th wedding anniversary and three graduations: one from CMS, one from EHS and one from Carnegie Mellon University (double major in Computer Science and Philosophy, double minor in Robotics and Biology).

Although a recent NH transplant, Liz has been involved with education all of her life. She currently works in the Early Education field and tutors reading. She is quite familiar with public, private and single-sex education, and has a passing knowledge of parochial and boarding school

education. Instead of seeking another 3 year term on the Swasey Board, she opted to fill a remaining one year term because she feels very strongly that there should be at least one school board member who has a child in the elementary school. Her youngest child, Will, will be attending middle school in the fall.

Diane Vosgien was a successful write-in candidate in March 2009. She has resided on Parshley Lane in Brentwood since January 2002. She has been married to Mark Vosgien for 34 years and has two grown children, Ian and Ryan, who were educated through the Exeter school system. Diane has been employed by Verizon Communications for 24 years. Her current position is as a Finance Analyst. She graduated from Haverhill High School. She has a BA in Finance from New Hampshire College, an MBA from Southern New Hampshire University and a Masters Certificate in Project Management from Georgetown University. She enjoys gardening, bowling, playing softball and travelling.

School board members Liz Bryan and Peter Reed will be profiled in the next edition.

Liz Faria

Brentwood Historical Society

Museum Open to the Public.

Doors at the museum will be open to the public on **Saturday, June 6 from 10am-1pm**. So come and look around and take a trip back in your grandparents' time by checking out our display cases and the items on hand. If you miss this Saturday, come on the first Saturday of the next two months, July and August, at the same time.

Guest Speaker in June.

At our monthly gathering this month, **Thursday, June 11**, our speaker will be George Moore talking about "The Founding Documents, Then and Now." He will point out what a departure they were from all that had gone before, the great struggle to come to a consensus on how they were worded, the ways they are linked to the past, and how they are vulnerable today. There is always something more to be learned that we didn't know before or had forgotten.

Keep tuned to our coming events, among which are another antique evaluation day, vintage vehicle day and what we hope will be interesting and entertaining programs of speakers and presenters. Come one, come all! We hope to see you at one event or all of them.

Alma Vahey, President

Brentwood Seniors Barbecue

The Brentwood Seniors meeting on **Wednesday, June 24**, will take place at the **Community Center's picnic pavilion** starting at 11:30 am. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Members will bring a variety of salads and side dishes to accompany the cookout meal. If there are questions, call Joe Gancarz, president, 642-5830.

Report from Your State Representative

For the first time this year, I missed a House session, May 20. In response to a US government request, I attended an Army think tank seminar on Sudan. Apparently some folks in Washington believe my 1992-1995 assignment as the American ambassador to Sudan and 2005 chairmanship of an international boundary commission for that country still have value for policy makers.

HB 436, the same-sex marriage bill that passed the House and Senate, awaits the governor's signature. But he won't sign it unless it is accompanied by a bill that would strengthen HB 436's protection for religious organizations that choose not to marry same-sex couples. While I was gone, the House narrowly defeated a bill, HB 73, which would have met the governor's requirement. However, the House then voted to send the bill to a House-Senate conference to work out language that might win the favor of the two chambers and the governor.

A newly released poll from the Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth College shows 44.8 percent of registered NH voters oppose same-sex marriage and 40.8 percent support it. Another poll, conducted by UNH, shows a 55 percent margin favoring gay marriage and 35 percent opposing it. As for the US as a whole, a recent poll has 57 percent of Americans opposing legal recognition of same-sex marriage, but 59 percent of 18-29 year-olds supporting it. (See my blog for my view on the issue.)

Working on the state budget, the Senate Finance Committee has made significant changes to the House version. It has, for example, dropped a gasoline tax hike, replacing it with a \$15 increase in motor vehicle registration fees and adding many miles to the Turnpike System. But this change and others (including permitting slot machines at designated places) have to go to the full Senate for passage and then be gone over by a conference committee. So the budget bill is still very much a work in progress.

Of bills I reported on in previous issues of the Newsletter, HB 383, the seat belt law, passed the House but died in the Senate, which voted to lay it on the table.

The House and the Senate both passed the bill to legalize specified medical uses of marijuana, HB 648. Because the two versions of the bill differed slightly, they have gone to a conference committee. The governor has reservations about the bill, which some law enforcement agencies and the attorney general oppose. The AG and nine county attorneys declare that marijuana is addictive and claim that reclassifying marijuana as medicine could undermine efforts to keep youths from trying drugs. Whether marijuana is truly addictive is debatable, but that is beside the point for terminally ill persons and chronically seriously ill patients whose suffering can be eased by marijuana use. And I very much doubt that young people will be more apt to try marijuana if medical use of it is approved.

My effort to change the required high school economics course to put much more stress on financial literacy bit the dust. The House Education Committee felt that this should be left up to school authorities to decide.

Problem is, as I see it, those authorities have not been doing a very good job of it. I understand legislators' aversion to telling localities what to do, but I think that there could be an occasion now and then when that would be called for. In any event, I am in contact with education officials to see what can be done to improve young people's financial literacy.

A bill that has passed and is ready for the governor's signature provides that that after taking a driver's education course, persons under 18 years of age must now complete 40 hours (instead of 20) additional supervised driving time under proper supervision. The new law adds that at least 10 of the 40 must be from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise. Some teens might see this as a pain, but statistics continue to bear out that a disproportionate amount of fatal car accidents involve newly hatched drivers. A longer incubation period is in everybody's interest, especially theirs.

The pace of work in the House has eased off considerably as we are about to enter the last month of the 2009 session. Most committees have finished their work. Only three more meetings of the whole House are scheduled, with the last one set for June 24.

Don Petterson

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Brentwood Gardeners

Thanks to all of you who came out to support our Plant Sale by purchasing plants. We would also like to thank all those gardeners who dug up plants, set up for the Sale and assisted customers at the sale. Every year, this is a joint effort and we appreciate all those who help out.

Up next is our annual trip to Van Berkum's Nursery in Deerfield, NH. Once a year our garden club has been invited to visit this wholesale nursery with other garden clubs, to purchase plants at wholesale prices. If you haven't had the opportunity to attend this in the past, it is highly recommended. Even if you don't buy anything, it is an experience to see all the plants, learn about them, and ask questions from experts. This event is limited to garden club members only. If you'd like to attend but you are not a club member, call our president Diantha Wade, 772-5217, to find out how to join! Membership is only \$15 for an individual or \$20 for a family membership for one year. If you have any questions about the club please send us an email.

We will not hold any meetings during the summer. Our next meeting will be on September 23.

Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

Summertime and the Reading is Easy in New Hampshire. This year's summer reading program will start on **June 29** with our usual star opener. **Martha Dana**, everybody's favorite puppeteer, will appear in the **amphitheatre at 6:00 p.m.** Bring your picnic suppers, and we will provide an ice cream treat.

D is for Dinosaur with author and illustrator **Lita Judge** on the roster for Tuesday morning, **June 30 at 10:00**. Ms. Judge, whose wonderful picture books include *D is for Dinosaur*, *S is for S'mores*, *Ugly*, and *One Thousand Tracings* will present "Daydreams, Digs and Dinosaurs! A Journey through Time." She will use dinosaurs to demonstrate each step of writing and illustrating a picture book and will also include a PowerPoint presentation of her own work on dinosaur digs...this is a must for all budding authors and illustrators as well as all dinosaur aficionados. We are privileged to be able to present this due to the generosity of our benefactor.

On Wednesday, **July 1, at 10:00 Joyce Keegal** will present a **painted rock project**. Come and see just what can be done with a rock...many of you might remember the pet rock craze, so who knows what may happen? Sign-ups are required and a second morning's rock painting could be scheduled for Friday the 3rd, same time, same place.

Bea's Birdhouses, a fun project scheduled for Thursday morning, **July 2 at 10:30 a.m.** will be supervised by Bea Matheson. Sign-ups again!

There is a lot more scheduled for the summer program, including Peter Boie, an amazing magician; Steve Blunt, our favorite children's musician; and the Little Red Wagon. We urge you to check online at www.brentwoodlibrary.org, look for the handout from Swasey School in your children's backpacks, or check the information available at the library.

The **Friday Night Flicks** for June are scheduled on the **12th and 26th** at 7:00 p.m. *Hotel for Dogs* and *Bedtime Stories*, both rated PG are on the roster. The **Ladies Night Movie for June 18** will be either *Doubt* or *The Changeling*. You get to vote!

A Peculiar Grace by Jeffrey Lent is this month's **book discussion** choice. We will meet on the **22nd at 7:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome and books are available. By the way, check out our Sampler of New Eng. authors. Another display to check out is the collection of dog and cat books available for young readers. *The Woofs and Howls News* authored by Sarah H. Siudut is also on display.

Don't forget...recycle those gently used toys by bringing them to the library for our Summer Reading Store. Thanks to all those who brought yarn for our summer projects. Your generosity is much appreciated.

We hope you will make good use of the Mary E. Bartlett Library throughout the summer. Check out all of the passes available, read a good book, watch a new DVD, or listen to a new book on a CD as you travel. There is a lot available right here in Brentwood for all of you to enjoy.

Marilyn Morehead, Library Director

First Baptist Church of Brentwood

Are you wishing you could send your child to a camp this summer but the budget just won't allow it? Call the Baptist Church, 679-5259, to find out about Camp Sentinel on Big Dan Hole in Tuftonboro. There are camper-ships available. You do not have to be a member of the church or even attend one, nor are you expected to. Thursday or Friday or Sunday is the best time to speak to someone but if you get the answering machine, your call will be returned within the week.

Alma Vahey

Sympathy

Sincerest sympathy and friendship are extended by their friends and neighbors to the family of **John A. Sinclair** of Diane McCain Road, who died April 22 at Hyder Family Hospice House in Dover. He had lived in Brentwood since 1984. A U.S. Air Force veteran, he was employed at Thompson Center Arms Co., Rochester, and retired from Harvey Industries. He was an avid gardener and an HO model train enthusiast.

Remembering Ethel Pat Diamond

Ethel L. Patricia Diamond, 76, of Deer Hill Road in Brentwood, died Monday, May 18, 2009 with family and friends by her side, at the Exeter Hospital after a long illness that tested her strength but never broke her spirit.

She was born Ethel Lorraine Farewell on April 14, 1933 in Boston, MA, the only child of the late Henry Farewell and Vera (Newcombe) Archer and the beloved niece of the late Ethel Carleton, who gave her the lifelong nickname "Patsy".

Throughout her life, Pat worked as an interior decorator, restaurateur, and in sales, but her real passion was for helping others. She redefined the proverb "charity begins at home," opening her Brentwood home to countless who needed a place to stay, a warm meal, or a helping hand. She never turned away a stranger and each quickly became her friend.

She was so very proud of the four daughters she leaves behind, Deborah Jane Frazier of Raymond NH, Pamela Anne Studebaker of Kissimmee FL, Sarena Diamond Meyer of Somers, NY, and Cheryl Elizabeth Field of Brentwood NH. She is also survived by ten grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and numerous family members and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Pat is a star that will sparkle in the heavens forever. In lieu of flowers please give to the NH Food Bank, www.nhfoodbank.org. There will be a celebration of life service on Sunday, May 31 from 4pm to 6pm at Exeter United Methodist Church, 307 Epping Road, Exeter, N.H. Visit www.brewittfuneralhome.com for more details or to sign the guest book.

Cheryl Diamond Field

Brentwood Recreation News

Softball/Baseball

Our seasons are well on their way. Our Rookie and Farm teams are playing their first season in the Diamond League (Brentwood, Kingston, East Kingston and Fremont). Brentwood Softball has three teams traveling this season and Babe Ruth and Senior Babe Ruth leagues are just getting started.

We would like to give special thanks to the following team and field sign sponsors that have helped to make our program possible: Terrific Landscape, Michaud Bus Sales, Exeter Motor Works, Lawn Doctor, Nici Automotive Services, Tony LeClerc State Farm Insurance, King Motor Sales, Daigneault's Sports, Beebe Trucking, Bestway Disposal, Appliance Services, Glass Pro, Lamprey River Bowhunters, Applied Motion Solutions and Patriot Trophy. Thank you for your continued support!

Have you seen the new benches at the BRC?

Thank you to the New England Blacksmiths for the beautiful park benches they made and donated to the town. This summer we'll also be installing the sign holders they made as well. Next time you're up at the fields, have a seat!

Play Soccer Camp Is Coming!

We will be hosting one week of camp this year and the dates are July 27-31. There will be two separate programs that week, one for Tots (ages 4-6, from 5:30-7pm) and one for Juniors (ages 7-12, from 9am-12pm). Brochures and registration forms are now available. Online signups will also be accepted at playsoccercamps.com (look under camps and Brentwood, NH). The cost is \$107 for the Juniors camp and \$75 for the Tots camp. Consider hosting one of the visiting coaches and receive a half-day scholarship to camp for one week FREE!

Attention Future Babysitters

We are again offering an American Red Cross babysitting training course August 4 from 9:00am-3:00pm. The cost is \$45.00. Participants will learn first aid, decision making, basic care skills, toy safety and more. Class size is limited, so sign-up soon! You can register at the Recreation office or contact us through the Recreation website.

First aid and CPR classes are also held from time to time at the Town Office building. Check the Red Cross website for class schedules. Register online at www.greatbayredcross.org or by calling 603-766-5440; discount if taking more than one course.

Archery Course

We will have an Introduction to Junior Olympic Archery course this summer. This class is for children 7-17yrs. who are new to archery and competition. Form and safety will be emphasized. Equipment will be provided. Date and cost will be available soon on line or at the Recreation office.

Cribbage Anyone?

A cribbage group has formed and is meeting at the Brentwood Community Center on Monday evenings at 7pm. They will be playing through June 1 and then start up again in the Fall. If you would like to join us or just want more information, please contact Ursula Mackey at ucbm@comcast.net or 603-642-9178.

Think Summer!

Discount Water Country tickets are available again this summer. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the Recreation office.

Fall Soccer

Sign-ups for the Fall soccer program for Kindergarten through 3rd grade will begin mid-summer. Registration forms will be available in the Recreation office or on our website at that time.

Playground Update

Are you interested in being part of a committee to expand the Brentwood Recreation playground with a new toddler area and Pavilion? Please contact the Recreation Dept. if you can share your time and talent on this project.

Facilities Rental. Our weekends at the Community Center are filling up fast with birthdays, showers, and other events all through the spring and summer. If you're interested in booking a date, please don't delay—it's getting to be a busy place! (And don't forget that Brentwood residents receive a 50% discount off the rental rates!)

We are looking for a volunteer, or two, to paint the concession center at the BRC. If you think you might be able to help us with this, please call the Recreation office.

Don't forget the website. Check out the Recreation pages on the town website, www.brentwoodnh.gov. Necessary forms are there to be downloaded for your convenience, as well as other important information about current programs and events.

Margaret Dullea, Recreation Director
642-6400 ext. 20 recreation@brentwoodnh.gov
Office hours: Mon. Tues. & Thurs. 9 am-3pm
Commission meetings: fourth Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm

Achievement

Samantha Kligerman, daughter of Lynne Bohley of Rowell Road West and Greg Kligerman of Amesbury, Mass. has made the Dean's List for the 2009 spring semester at Salem State College, Salem, Massachusetts.

Mailing Crew for May

Many thanks on behalf of the community to those in the Brook Crossing neighborhood who prepared the May issue of the *Newsletter* for mailing: Kim Woods, Steve Woods, Kiki Wahl, Jill Ducharme, Frank Budelman and Betsy Budelman.

Linda Rousseau, Editor

DIRECTORY

Brentwood, New Hampshire

June 2009

Town Website: <http://www.brentwoodnh.gov>

Town Office Building

1 Dalton Road, Brentwood, N.H. 03833

Fax: 642-6310

Selectmen -- 642-6400 ext 10

Jeff Bryan, Chair

David Menter Andrew Artimovitch

Jane Byrne George Waldron

Meetings: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, Town Office

June, July, August: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 pm

Moderator

Richard K. Chamberlain, 642-8758

Town Clerk & Tax Collector -- 642-6400 ext 14

Phyllis Thompson

Sharon Copeland, Deputy

Office Hours, Town Office:

Monday-Thurs. 9:00am - 4:30pm

Tuesday evening 7:00 - 9:00pm

Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm

Saturday 9:00-12:00 (except June, July & Aug.)

Town Administrator -- 642-6400 ext 10

Julie Stevens

Office Hours, Town Office

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Carolyn Thorsell, Clerk/Bookkeeper

Town Treasurer -- 642-6400 ext 19

Jonathan Ellis

Planning Board Admin. Assistant -- 642-6400 ext. 16

Kathy St. Hilaire

Office Hours, Town Office:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Rockingham Planning Commission Rep.

Glenn Greenwood -- for assistance with

application for site review:

Office Hours, Town Office, **642-6400 ext 16**

First and third Wednesdays, 9:00-3:00

Recreation Department 642-6400 ext 20

Margaret Dullea, Director

Office hours, Town Office:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm

Recreation Commission: Kathy St. Hilaire, chair

Monthly meeting: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 pm

Supervisors of the Check List

Mary Clancey, chair, 642-3280

Martha Clark, 772-0652

JoAnn Allison, 642-6131

Emergency Numbers

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| FIRE | 911 |
| POLICE | 911 |
| AMBULANCE | 911 |

Chief of Police -- Emergency 911

Wayne Robinson, **642-6400 ext 23**

Town Office, **642-6400 ext 22**

Secretary: Christine Belanger

Animal Control Officer: Steve Arkell

Non-emergency, **642-6400 ext 22 Emergency, 679-2225**

Fire Chief -- Fire/Ambulance 911

Forest Fire Warden

Kevin Lemoine, **642-8132**

Brentwood Firehouse -- to obtain a fire permit, oil burner permit, and for all normal business; **not** for emergency: 642-8132

Director, Emergency Management

Carole Belliveau

Town Office, **642-6400 ext 10**

Building Inspector

Gilbert Tuck, 642-3010

Office Hours: Town Office

Tuesday, 7:00-8:00 pm

To obtain building permit: **642-6400 ext 18**

Road Agent

Wayne Robinson, **775-7654**

To obtain a driveway permit: Town Office,

642-6400 ext 10

Paving inspection, other concerns, **775-7654**

Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

Marilyn Morehead, Library Director **642-3355**

22 Dalton Road

Sept. 1 - July 1

July 1 - Sept. 1

2 - 7 Monday **2 - 7**

9 - 5 Tues. - Wed. - Thurs. **9 - 4**

9 - 1 Friday - Saturday **9 - 1**

Web site: <http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org>

E-mail: bartlettlibrary@comcast.net

Library Trustees

Robert Gilbert, chair, 642-5440

Cemetery Trustees -- to purchase a cemetery lot

Phyllis Thompson, Clerk, 642-6400 Ext 10

Health Officer

L. Mark Reiner, M.D., 642-8482

State Senator

John Barnes, Jr., 895-9352

State Representative

Donald Petterson, 772-4519

Town Boards

Planning Board

Bruce Stevens, chair, 642-6400 ext 16
1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 pm

Board of Adjustment

Michael Hureau, chair, 642-6400 ext 10

Municipal Budget Committee

Elyse Gallo Seeley, chair, 778-9411, elysegallo@comcast.net

Conservation Commission

Rob Wofchuck, chair, 347-5700

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Howard Cadwell, Bookkeeper, 772-8436

School Board

Charlie Gargaly, chair, 679-1569; Liz Faria, 642-4055;
Pete Reed, 778-8258; Liz Bryan, 778-6414; Diane
Vosgien, 772-0124

Swasey School: 642-3487

Swasey web site: <http://scs.sau16.org>

Coop. Middle School 775-8700 / Exeter Sr. High: 395-2400

SAU 16 website: <http://www.sau16.org>

Organizations

Brentwood Historical Society

Alma Vahey, president, 679-8635
Albert Belanger, secretary, 772-5826

Brentwood Seniors

Joseph Gancarz, president, 642-5830

Brentwood Energy Committee

Sue Jones, 642-6620. soozweb@surfbest.net

Brentwood Firemen's Association

Donna Vadeboncoeur, president, 642-5034

Brentwood Fire and Rescue

Donna Vadeboncoeur, EMS Coordinator, 642-5034

Brentwood Gardeners

Diantha Wade, president, 772-5217

Friends of the Library

Michelle Siudut, secretary, 642-3585

Cub Scout Pack 192

Tom Ryan, Cubmaster, 679-4616
Sarah David, committee chair, 679-6729

Swasey School Parent-Faculty Group

Information: Mandi Elmore, mandielfmore@comcast.net

Churches

First Baptist Church of Brentwood, 201 North Road

Rev. John Hastings. Church phone 679-5259.
Worship & Sunday School, Sunday 10:00 am

Pilgrim United Church of Christ, Brentwood/Kingston

197 Middle Road. Sunday Worship and Church School for children
and youth 10:30, adult Bible Study, 9:30. Rev. Kimberly McKerley,
pastor. Church phone 778-3189.

Grace Ministries International, 263 Route 125, Brentwood

Sunday 9:30, pre-service prayer; 10:00, church service. Tues. 2-3,
Women's Prayer; Wed. 6:30, Deep Waters; Sat. 6:00am, Men in the
Morning. Allen W. Cook, Senior Pastor. Further information, church
office: 642-7848.

Temple Israel, 200 State Street, Portsmouth, 436-5301

Rabbi David Mark. Shabat services, 7:30 pm Fri., 9:30 am Saturday.

St. Michael's Catholic Church, Front Street, Exeter

Rev. Marc B. Drouin, 772-2494.
Masses Sat. 4:00; Sunday 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am
Monday-Saturday 8:00 am.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pleasant St., Epping. 679-8805. Masses Sat. 4:00 pm; Sunday 8:00, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm

Christ Church Episcopal, 43 Pine Street, Exeter,
772-3332. Rev. John E. Denson, Jr. Sunday: 8:00 am
Holy Eucharist; 10:30 am Choral Eucharist and Sunday
School. (May 25-Aug. 31: Holy Eucharist 8:00 and 9:30
am. Child care during 9:30 service.)

Copies of the Brentwood Town Directory are available at the Town Office, Brentwood Country Store, or by calling 772-4534. Compiled by the *Brentwood Newsletter* Committee: Linda Rousseau, editor; Marion Arkell, treasurer; Ann Chamberlain, Jim Clark, and Brad Stevens.

June 2009

“The Best of the Wurst”

Pilgrim Church on Route 111A in Brentwood will be holding its FIFTH ANNUAL "WURST" NIGHT BUFFET on **Saturday, June 20**, serving continuously **from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.** A celebration of the sausage makers' art promises to provide plenty of variety for those who enjoy the various flavors and textures of not only the 'WURSTS' but also the many goodies offered to complement them.

Served buffet style, one can sample each of the many selections or concentrate on their favorite knock-wurst, kielbasa, bratwurst, sweet and hot Italian sausage, and the ever popular "Hot Dog." Sauerkraut, sweet and sour red cabbage, hot German and regular potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, chili, and a variety of mustards and relish styles will be capped off with home baked loaves of whole grain, rye and pumpernickel bread. Tickets will be available only at the door. Reservations can be made for parties of four or more, by calling Gene at 642 4597. Adults \$10.00 -- Children under twelve \$5.00.

Gene Orcutt orcu416@surfglobal.net

Home Delivery of Major Papers

Two years ago it was difficult to arrange for home delivery of some of the major newspapers. A Brentwood resident found that if he could round up ten people in town who wanted the *Boston Globe*, papers would be delivered. He put out a call in this *Newsletter* and easily found the ten people.

This writer has now been notified by the Seacoast Media Group that as of May 18, 7-day home delivery is available for several major papers. Following are the publications and the phone numbers to call when ordering.

The Portsmouth Herald -- 1-888-736-4061
The Wall Street Journal -- 1-800-568-7625
Boston Globe -- 1-888-694-5623
NY Times -- 1-800-698-4637
USA Today -- 1-800-USA-0001, ask for special offer #715

Linda Rousseau, Editor

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 6 **Town-Wide Yard Sale, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm**, to benefit A Place to Grow .
Brentwood Museum open from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, 140 Crawley Falls Rd.
Daddy Daughter Dance – 6-8 pm, Community Center
- June 8 School Board meeting – 6:15, Swasey School Media Center
- June 10 Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- June 11 Historical Society – **7:30 pm, George Moore on “The Founding Documents, Then and Now”**
- June 12 **Friday Night Flick at the Library, 7:00 pm**
- June 15 Library Trustees -- 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library
- June 16 Selectmen’s meeting – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- June 18 Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
Ladies Night Out at the Movies – 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library
- June 20 **“Best of the Worst” Night Buffet – 5:00-6:30, Pilgrim Church, tickets at the door**
- June 22 Book Discussion – 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library
- June 23 Recreation Commission – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
- June 24 Brentwood Seniors annual barbecue – 11:30 am, Community Center pavilion
- June 26 **Friday Night Flick at the Library – 7:00 pm**
- June 29 **Martha Dana & Her Puppets – 6:00 pm, Library amphitheater**
- June 30 Children’s author and illustrator workshop by **Lita Judge: “Dreams, Digs and Dinosaurs” – 10 am**, Bartlett Library
- July 1 Making Painted Rocks with Joyce Keegal – 10 am, Bartlett Library. Sign-up required.
Cemetery Trustees – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building”
- July 2 Bea’s Birdhouses, with Bea Matheson – 10:30 am, Bartlett Library. Sign-up required.
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- July 4 **10:00 am – Parade. Line up at 9:00. Begin and end at Swasey School.**
10:00 am – 1:00 pm – Brentwood Historical Society Museum Open
6:00 pm – Hamburgers/hot dogs, hayrides, music at Rockingham Nursing Home picnic area, North Road
9:00 pm – Fireworks, Rockingham County Nursing Home
- July 6 Trails Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
Firemen’s Association – 7:30 pm, Firehouse
- July 7 Selectmen’s meeting – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building

The public is welcome at all above events

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